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By: Walter Hall

Date: Oct 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Friedhelm Beckmann
Applic. No. : 09/501,013
Filed : February 9, 2000
Title : Sound and Heat Insulation Material
Examiner : Norca Liz Torres-Velazquez
Group Art Unit : 1771

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S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated June 10, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A sound and heat insulation material,
comprising:

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a core layer including fibrous material and having at least
one outer surface, said fibrous material being provided with a
fire retardant additive; and

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